# *A* BILL *for veſting ſeveral Manors, Meſſuages, Lands and Hereditaments, late of* Charles *Earl of* Dorſet *and* Middleſex, *whereof* James *late Duke of* Ormond, *at the time of his Attainder, was ſeized, as Surviving Truſtee, named in the Will of the ſaid Earl in new Truſtees, and their Heirs, upon the ſame Truſts.*

WHEREAS the Right Honourable *Charles* late Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, deceaſed, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, by him duly executed, bearing Date the 12th Day of *July*, 1705. for making a Proviſion for payment of all his juſt Debts and Legacies, did give and bequeath to the late *James* Duke of *Ormond*, the Right Honourable *Charles* late Lord *Hallifax*, and the Counteſs of *Dorſet*, his then Wife, and their Heirs, all and ſingular his Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Worceſter*, *Glouceſter*, *Derby*, *Stafford* and *Middleſex*, and elſewhere in the Kingdom of *England*, whereof he was ſeized in Fee-ſimple, or any other Eſtate of Inheritance, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, Remainder or Expectancy, or which he had any Right or Equity to redeem, or Power to diſpoſe of to ſeveral Uſes, upon ſeveral Truſts, and to ſeveral Intents and Purpoſes, and with ſeveral Powers therein mentioned and declared of and concerning the ſame.

AND whereas the ſaid late Lord *Hallifax* and Counteſs of *Dorſet* are both dead, whereby the ſaid Truſt-Eſtate, became Veſted in the ſaid late Duke of *Ormond* and his Heirs, by Survivorſhip.

AND whereas by Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, Intitled, *An Act for the Attainder of* James *Duke of* Ormond *of high Treaſon, unleſs he ſhall render himſelf to Juſtice by a Day certain therein mentioned*, reciting that the ſaid *James* late Duke of *Ormond*, had been Impeached by the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, in the Name of themſelves, and all the Commons of *Great Britain*, of high Treaſon, and other high Crimes and Miſdemeanors; to which ſaid Impeachment, then remaining upon Record in the Houſe of Peers, the ſaid *James* Duke of *Ormond* had not Anſwered, but had fled from Juſtice, without abiding his legal Trial: It was Enacted, That if the ſaid *James* Duke of *Ormond* ſhould not render himſelf to the Uſher of the *Black Rod* attending the Houſe of Peers, or the Conſtable or Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*, for the Time being, who were thereby required to receive and keep him in ſafe Cuſtody, in order to his Tryal in Parliament, at or before the 10th Day of *September* then next enſuing, and now laſt paſt, and alſo abide his legal Tryal for the Treaſons, high Crimes and Miſdemeanors, whereof he ſtood Impeach'd by the Commons of *Great Britain*; then the ſaid *James* Duke of *Ormond* not rendring himſelf, or not abiding his legal Tryal as aforeſaid, ſhould from and after the ſaid 10th Day of *September*, ſtand and be adjudged attainted of high Treaſon, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, and ſhould ſuffer and forfeit, as a Perſon attainted of high Treaſon by the Laws of the Land ought to ſuffer and forfeit.

AND whereas the ſaid *James* late Duke of *Ormond*, did not render himſelf according to the ſaid recited Act of Parliament, whereby he became attainted of high Treaſon, by virtue of the ſaid Act, and thereby the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo veſted in him, by Survivorſhip, as aforeſaid, are now Forfeited to His preſent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors.

AND whereas ſeveral of the Uſes, Truſts, Intents, Purpoſes and Powers in the ſaid Will of the ſaid *Charles* late Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, mentioned and declared of, and concerning the ſaid Manors and Premiſſes, yet remain unexecuted and unperformed, and the ſame cannot be Transferred to new Truſtees, for the execution and performance thereof without the Aid of an Act of Parliament.

MAY it therefore pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty, at the humble Petition of the Right Honourable *Lionel Cranfield* Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, only Son and Heir of the ſaid *Charles*, late Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, That it may be Enacted,

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And be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That all and ſingular the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſo Veſted in the ſaid *James* late Duke of *Ormond*, by Survivorſhip, and by his Attainder now come to His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, as aforeſaid, ſhall be from henceforth, and are hereby abſolutely Veſted and Settled in and upon

and their Heirs: To ſuch and the ſame Truſts, and to ſuch and the ſame Intents and Purpoſes, and with ſuch and the ſame Powers, as in the ſaid recited Will of the ſaid *Charles* late Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, is mentioned and declared of and concerning the ſame.

SAVING to all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies-Politick and Corporate, their Heirs, Succeſſors, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns (except the King's Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors) all ſuch Eſtate, Right, Title, Intereſt, Claim and Demand, as they, every or any of them could, might or ought to have had claimed or enjoyed, or as they, or any of them, have or hath, or may have or claim of unto or out of the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, or any of them; if this Act had never paſſed.